



## 1 rainbow love

**Gather your favourite papers** and simply follow the rainbow for a summery explosion of colour!

**DESIGN TIP:** Anchor your circular design with a happy photo to tell the story of summer.

### summer

BY ERICA THOMPSON

**supplies** PATTERNED PAPER, DIES, ENAMEL DOTS, STICKERS: Echo Park Paper; FONT: Special Elite; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

## celebrating summer fun

The lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer are perfect for adventures and spending time together with family and friends! We love all the various activities that summertime offers, and we're sure you have a favourite or two! In this issue you'll find several layouts and cards from a crew of talented designers who will inspire you to embrace the fun that summer brings!

BY SUSAN R. OPEL

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**the challenge:** Create projects that document and celebrate all kinds of summer fun!



## take a trip to the city

**Celebrate being out and about.** Nathalie and her family ventured into the city of Toronto during the Pan American Games in the summer of 2015. There was much to see that summer, and she and her husband were even able to show the kids where they had worked once upon a time.

## explore together

BY NATHALIE DESOUSA

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: American Crafts, Echo Park Paper; PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, ENAMEL DOTS, STICKERS: Pinkfresh Studio; ADHESIVE PAPER: Avery; TRIM: DMC; FONT: Remington Noiseless; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



## plan an excursion with friends

**Commemorate a beautiful summer**

**morning with friends** enjoying time together! Aurélie and her friends Pam and Cecile visited a beautiful lavender garden in New Brunswick, and the photos are simply breathtaking!

**DESIGN TIP: Let the photos dictate your colour choices!** All that beautiful lavender conveys Aurélie's theme perfectly!

## oh yeah!

BY AURÉLIE CORMIER

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER: 49 & Market, American Crafts; STAMPS: Stampin' Up!; INK: Tsukineko; PEN: Pilot; ENAMEL DOTS, DIE CUT SHAPES: 49 & Market; GEMS: Spellbinders; CHIPBOARD, LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; STICKERS: American Crafts, Heidi Swapp; TRIM: DMC; STITCHING TEMPLATE: Crafter's Workshop; ADHESIVE: Be Creative, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Scrapbook.com

## 4 craft with a little cutie

Summer heat sometimes means staying inside and creating! Becki is fortunate to have a little crafting buddy who likes to spend time with her making pretty stuff, so she created this adorable layout of their crafty sessions.

**DESIGN TIP:** When making a layout about a personality, share one sweet and one silly photo. Even the angle of the silly photo conveys the fun!

### crafty

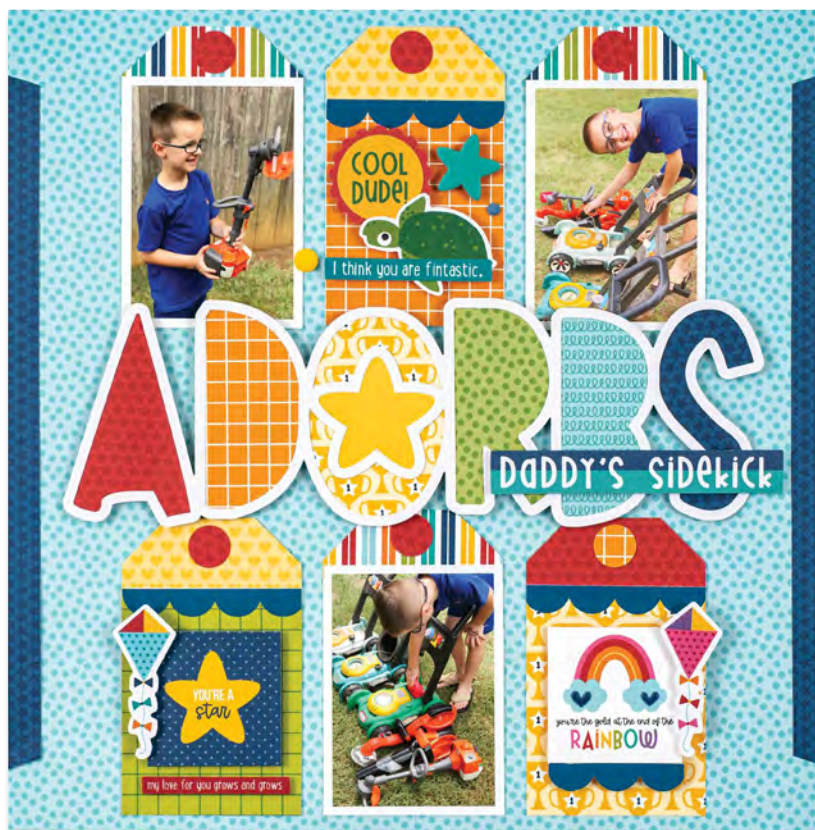
BY BECKI ADAMS

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Simple Stories; FONT: American Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Scrapbook.com; OTHER: Trim



Becki walks you through how she created this layout.

Watch here:  
[bit.ly/sctbecki1](http://bit.ly/sctbecki1)



## capture kids "helping" dad

Yard work is a big part of summer for many, so snap some pictures of your littles helping Dad do his yard work! Looks like Stephanie's little guy has a future in lawn maintenance. So adorbs indeed.

**DESIGN TIP:** Use tags to tame your layout into a grid-style design and make a big statement with a chunky title right down the middle.

### adorbs

BY STEPHANIE BUICE

**supplies** PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, ENAMEL DOTS, STICKERS: Bella Blvd; ADHESIVE: American Crafts

## Enjoy the outdoors

Even if you don't love camping, the great outdoors beckons in the summer, so make the most of those beautiful days with the family!

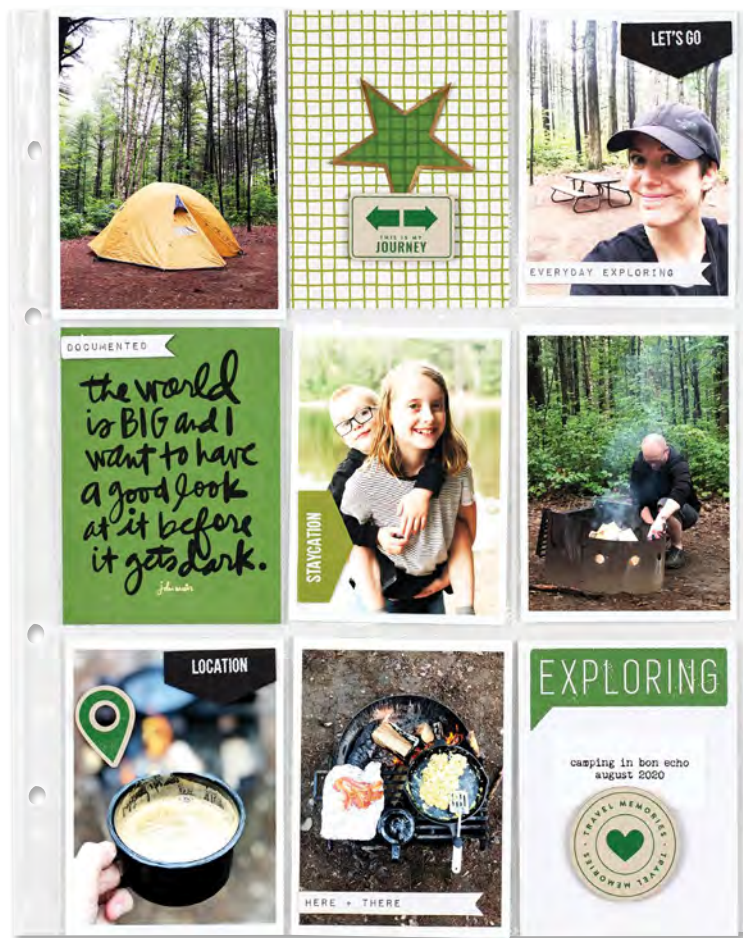
**DESIGN TIP:** Think nature and keep it fresh with earthy greens and browns.

**DESIGN TIP:** Include photos of faces, landscapes, and all the details that make the experience special.

### camping in bon echo

BY JESS FORSTER

**supplies** JOURNALING CARDS, POCKET PAGE PROTECTOR, STICKERS, TAGS, WOOD VENEER: Ali Edwards; FONT: Remington Noiseless; ADHESIVE: 3M



### hey grill-friend

BY DILAY NACAR

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Concord & 9th, Gina K. Designs; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, STAMPS, STICKERS: Doodlebug Design; INK: Gina K. Designs; MARKERS: Copic; DIES: Hero Arts, Honey Bee Stamps; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Therm O Web



### hello sunshine

BY DILAY NACAR

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## Summer fun!

What is it about eating outdoors in the summer? There's something invigorating about a paper plate, a gingham tablecloth, and juicy watermelon consumed in the great outdoors. Share that feeling of summertime togetherness on a super cute card!

**DESIGN TIP:** Creating a summertime scene is so much fun with stickers and die cut shapes from Doodlebug Design!

**DESIGN TIP:** Add texture and interest with a frame that looks like wood or a sweet scalloped frame to up the cute factor!